

## Republican Nominations.

FOR GOVERNOR,

ALEX. W. RANDALL.

OF WAUKESHA.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,

BUTLER G. NOBLE.

OF WALWORTH.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,

Louis P. Harvey.

OF ROCK.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAM'L D. EASTING.

OF TREMPERMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

JAMES H. HOWE.

OF DUWICH.

FOR BANK COMPTROLLER,

G. Van Stenwyck.

OF COLUMBIA.

FOR STATE PRISON COMMISSIONER,

HANS C. HEGG.

OF RACINE.

FOR SUP'T OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

JOSEPH L. PICKARD.

OF ORMAI.

The editors are both absent, their

"sub" is sick, and we are left to get out

the paper. The lack of editorial must be

attributed to this cause. It may prove

beneficial to the readers of this paper, that

there is none, and still they may be assured

that they will have a double dose when both

do get back, and are in their seldom vac-

cant seats.

Editorial Correspondence.

MADISON, Sept. 8th, 1890.

The committee appointed by the State

Board of Equalization to prepare business,

reported this morning, changing materially

the valuations of the county boards. The

change amounted to an increase of over

\$17,000,000 of the grand aggregate for the

whole state. The report of the committee,

as a whole, was very judicious, and if adopt-

ed without alteration would not have been

far out of the way. The first change was

made by the efforts of the Kenosha and Racine

members, who got Rock, Walworth and

Waukesha raised from \$13.77 per acre, as

reported by the committee, to an equality

with their own, which had been reported at

\$16.00. The committee's report having

been amended in this way, the bill was

opened, and there has been "music by the

full band" this afternoon. Almost every

senator is willing to admit that his county con-

tains a great deal of poor land. Some of the

northern counties are represented as not

worth government price! No one ever

supposed before that there are as many

worthless acres in Wisconsin as is represented.

This, of course, is for the purpose of

reducing the valuations in order to escape

taxation.

The two senators from Dane county hav-

ing voted with the majority to raise the val-

uation of Rock county, met with a similar

misfortune late in the afternoon, by having

their county set up from \$10 to \$12.50.

Thus "even handed justice" commended the

poisoned chalice to their own lips." Immedi-

ately after this vote, the board adjourned

till to-morrow morning.

Having thus amended the report of the

committee and set every thing adrift again,

there is no predicting when the board will

adjourn, or what the final action will be.

There is one thing quite remarkable, the

personal property of Milwaukee county is

reported at \$350,000 less than Rock county!

You can judge whether it is probable

that this is correct.

The indomitable individual who has

read Thackeray's Virginians in Harper,

from the start, can be seen by going to

Springfield this week. As soon as he has

accomplished the September chapters he

leaves for the country to recuperate.

We give below a list of the county fairs

that are to be held in this state this fall as

far as we have learned. The most of them

are to be held during the present month and

twelve of them on the same day:

Columbia—Portage city, Sept. 20, 21.

Dane—Madison, Sept. 20, 22.

Dodge—Janesville, Sept. 14, 16.

Fond du Lac—Fond du Lac, October,

4, 6.

Grant—Lancaster, Sept. 13, 15.

Green—Monroe, Sept. 22, 24.

Iowa—Dodgeville, Sept. 7, 9.

Jefferson—Lake Mills, Sept. 21, 23.

Kenosha—September, 23, 24.

Manitowish—Manitowish, Oct. 3, 4.

Pierce—Prescott, Sept. 14, 15.

Richland—Richland Center, Sept. 21, 22.

Rock—Janesville, Sept. 20, 22.

Sheboygan—Sheboygan Falls, Sept.

14, 15.

St. Croix—Hudson, Sept. 20, 21.

Walworth—Elkhorn, Sept. 21, 23.

Waukesha—Waukesha, Sept. 21, 22.

Waupaca—Waupaca, Sept. 20, 21.

Wausau—Wausau, Oct. 12, 13.

Winnebago—Oshkosh, Sept. 22, 23.

BANKER'S ASSOCIATION.—The second an-

nual meeting of the Wisconsin Bankers' As-

sociation, was held at the Newhall House

yesterday, Alexander Mitchell presiding, and

M. S. Scott acting as secretary. Between

fifty and sixty banks were represented, in-

cluding those of this city. The afternoon

was occupied with preliminary business.

In the evening the following gentlemen were

elected officers of the association for the

ensuing year:

President—Alexander Mitchell.

Directors—M. S. Scott, E. D. Holton, G.

G. Northrup, Sam'l Marshall, J. D. Bexford,

Wm. M. Dennis, R. A. Darling, J. P. Mc

Gregor, S. A. Bean.

The question of establishing a Mutual

Redemption Bank was discussed at some

length, but the majority taking ground

against it, the project was defeated, and a

resolution adopted simply requiring inces-

sible banks to redeem their currency in

Milwaukee, at such rates as the directors of

the association may prescribe.

A resolution was also adopted that Illi-

nois currency be taken at a discount of 1

per cent until the 20th inst., and after that

date at 3 per cent, subject to any change

the board of directors may see fit to make.

The convention adjourned for one year

unless sooner called for some special pur-

pose.—Mil. Sent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Fair Grounds.

(Reported for the Janesville Gazette.)

FREEPORT, Sept. 9.

The Fawkes steam plow will be tried by

the executive committee for the last time

to-morrow, when the awards will be made.

To-day it ran through muddy sloughs, and

drew wagon loads of people, and full

band over a common field.

The ladies of Freeport dressed it with

flowers and ribbons, and speeches were

made by Fawkes, his partner, Mr. Dickinson,

Mr. Moss of the Chicago Press, Ex-Gov.

Reynolds, Mr. Olcott of the New York Tri-

bune and Mr. Hodges of the plow com-  
mittee.

ARRIVAL OF THE EUROPA.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Sept. 8.

The Cunard mail steamship, Europa,

which left Liverpool on Saturday, 27th

last, arrived at Halifax, last night at 11 o'clock. The steamship Ocean

Queen from New York, arrived at South-

ampton on the 26th, and the steamship Pers-

ian reached Liverpool on the 27th.

The U. S. sloop-of-war Plymouth put in

to Cadiz on the 12th, in eight days from

Cherbourg, and left the following morning

without being admitted to Pratique.

The news from the peace conference con-

sists mainly of rumors, which state that

some progress has been made, and it was

probable that a successful conclusion would

be reached early in September.

Sardinia refused to accept even provision-

ally, the annexation of the Duchies, with-

out consulting the powers, particularly

France.

The Indians still maintain a firm attitude

in relation to their national independence.

A telegram dated Bern, Aug. 21, says:

The French and Austrian plenipotentiaries

have regulated the settlement of affairs of

Lombardy with the consent of the Sardinian

plenipotentiaries, and the arrangement,

it is expected, will be confirmed by the sov-

ereign. The affairs of the Duchies are to

be treated directly between the courts of

Paris and Vienna. Austria, it is said, has

modified her original instructions to her

plenipotentiaries.

The French and Sardinian representa-

tives were in consultation on the 24th ult.

The Paris Press having altered

strong anti-Austrian sentiments has, in

pursuance of official orders, impugned its

readers that it does not receive its inspira-

tion from the governments, but has ex-  
pressed its own views only.

The question of free trade will receive

due consideration at the approaching con-

cils of the departments.

The Liberals of France are disappointed

at the number of eminent men declining to

accept the amnesty. Their presence in

France, it is contended, would be advan-

tageous to the cause of liberty.

Italy.—M. Farini, the dictator of Tus-

cany, has issued a decree, suppressing the

custom line between Parma and Modena,

from the first of September.

The King of Sardinia in conveying thanks

for a useful address, has given a private

society, said that his efforts were always

concentrated for the great national cause;

that he lived for it, and was ready to die

for it; that though difficulties and misfortunes

arise, they must be surmounted.

The London Times strongly urges the

Tuscans to be prepared for the result of the

Austrian aggression, even if they have to

fight at the council of ministers at Turin, at

which the King presided.

It was decided before accepting even pro-

visionally the provinces which desire to be

annexed to Piedmont, it was proper to con-

sult the allied powers, and particularly

France.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Nothing of political

importance has transpired.

The Queen is expected to visit Scotland.

She had determined on making the journey

during the night at a uniform rate of 40

miles per hour.

Nothing has been done regarding the

Austrian mail contract yet, Panama.

The board of trade returns show an in-

crease of exports amounting to £291,000 for

the month of August, and £2,816,000 for

the seven months over last year.

The naval reporter of the London Times

gives on the whole a favorable report of the

Russian war frigate the General Admiral.

The potatoe blight is said to be making

considerable ravages in certain parts of Ire-

land.

The protracted strike of the shipwrights

on the Tyne had terminated by the return-

ing of the alleged wages demanded.

Energetic efforts were making to obtain

a commutation of the sentence of Dr.

Smethurst.

The American horses, Jack Rossier,

Mountain Boy and Dreadnought, had ob-

tained the second, third and fourth places in

a field of seven horses.

Mr. Tenbroeck's two year old, Umpire,

had won two more races at Stockton.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Our annual election of state officers and

members of the legislature took place to-

day. Hiland Hall, the present Governor,

was voted for by the republicans, and the

opposition voted for John G. Saxe, the

democratic nominee. There was no unan-

imous interest manifested, and the republicans

lost the election of the republican state

ticket by about the same majority as last

year, so a small republican gain to the

legislature over last year.

In 21 towns, the vote stands: For Gov-

ernor—Hall 5,226; Saxe, 2,637. Republi-

can majority, 2,589. Last year the result

in the same towns was as follows: Hall, 4,

977; Keyes, democrat, 2,401.

In 60 towns, the republicans have elected

51 of their candidates for representa-

tives, against 7 democrats and nnp. 13

choices. Last year the same towns elected

49 republicans and 10 democrats.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

Contracts were executed in this city by

the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Mis-

souri Telegraph, and the Missouri Kansas

and Utah Telegraph Company, by which the

former company have become the contrac-

tors of all the telegraph lines west of St.

Louis, and arrangements are now in prog-

ress, and ample means provided, to extend

the line of the two latter companies under

the general superintendence of Chas. M.

Stinchfield, from St. Louis to Fort Smith, 500

miles on the route of Butterfield's overland

mail from St. Louis to Atchison and Utah.

The latter is now in successful operation for

about 400 miles west of St. Louis, and the

line to California via Fort Smith, is in good

working order for about 300 miles west of

St. Louis by the latter line which will soon

open another section of about two hundred

miles. The associated press will receive

very full reports of California news three or

four days in advance of the overland mail

at St. Louis, and within the next few months

it is to be reasonably anticipated that the

California and Utah lines will become the

most important source of exciting public

intelligence.

A young man named W. B. Carroll, con-

nected with Davis &amp; Crosby's circus, want-

ed to marry the adopted daughter of one of

the performers, and the latter interfering,

he failed to get her. To avenge himself, he

sued James Braman, who had been conspir-

ing against him in the affair, giving him a

sum of \$100,000, and the case is now on

place near Decatur in Illinois. We have

not heard whether Braman is dangerously

hurt, nor whether Carroll has been arrested.

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